

Superior Court of California County of San Benito



Gil Solorio
Court Executive Officer

Tentative Decision for March 12, 2020

Courtroom #1: Judge J. Omar Rodriguez

CU 16-00156 Serna v. Disaster Kleenup Specialists, Inc.

The unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement is GRANTED as requested. The Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement Agreement as it appears to be fair, adequate, and reasonable to the Class. The Court conditionally certifies the Class for settlement purposes only as “all current and former non-exempt employees employed by Defendant in the State of California during the period of June 21, 2015 to November 1, 2017.” The Court appoints and designates Plaintiff Arturo Serna as the Class Representative and Larry W. Lee, Kristen M. Agnew, Nick Rosenthal, and William L. Marder as Class Counsel for the Class. The Court appoints and designates Phoenix Settlement Administrators as the Settlement Administrator.

A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed Settlement Agreement, the allocation of payments to Class Members, Class Counsel Award, Settlement Administration Costs, and Class Representative Enhancement Payment is set for July 16, 2020 at 1:30pm in Department 1.

The Motion for Final Approval shall be filed by the Class Representative no later than 16 court days before the Settlement Fairness Hearing.

CU 20-00012 Petition of Breanna Sandoval Cesena

The Petition is GRANTED as requested. Notice has been given as required by law and there is good cause. The Court will sign the proposed decree.

CU 20-00015 Petition of Rosemarie Justo

Petitioner is ordered to appear and show proof of service on the minor's other parent.

CU 20-00017 Petition of Jose Flores

The Petition for Approval for Transfer of Structured Settlement Payment Rights is GRANTED as requested. Notice has been given as required by law and there is good cause. The Court will sign the proposed order.

END OF TENTATIVE RULINGS